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SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head. The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. It itched a little at times.

"I tried several treatments which cured me for a month, but it always broke out again. One day a friend saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. They helped me, so I purchased two more boxes of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and they completely cured me. It took three months for Cuticura Soap and Ointment to complete my cure." (Signed) Walter Mahony, Oct. 22, 1912.

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As Far as He Got.

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EUROPE BEGINS TO GET ANXIOUS

POWERS' ENVOYS ASK BRYAN WHAT HOPES ARE FOR PEACE IN MEXICO.

THE FINANCIAL FLURY WORRIES THEM

Ten Ships on East Coast and More Go—United States Soon to Recognize Fact That Rebels Have Grip on Most of Country.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Guarded inquiries are being made at the state department by representatives of some of the European governments as to the prospect of an early termination of the present conditions in Mexico, which are imposing grievous burdens upon foreign interests.

There is no evidence that these inquiries have had any effect upon the development of the administration's policy in regard to Mexico. There is much unofficial talk, however, of a probable early recognition of the fact that the Constitutionalists are in possession of more than half of the country.

Administration officials here are looking for some important developments as a result of the extraordinary successful campaign of the Constitutionalists and every precaution is being taken to make certain the protection of foreign lives and property at the scene of trouble.

The navy has a fleet of ten warships on the eastern coast of Texas. On the west coast twice as extensive and almost no means of communication by rail however, the American naval force is much below the needs of the situation. Today it was acknowledged that two gunboats, the Yorktown at San Francisco, and the Raleigh at Bremerton, were sailing for Mexican waters.

Secretary Bryan today took occasion to make an emphatic denial of a report emanating from the Mexican capital that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, had undertaken to intervene to bring about the withdrawal of General Huerta and the declaration of peace.

The secretary intimated that the United States is still being permitted by the powers to deal with the Mexican power without interference, although as a matter of courtesy they are kept informed of all changes in the situation.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 6.—Instead of occupying Chihuahua, the state capital, General Francisco Villa, with his 7,000 rebels, encamped along the railroad north of the city today returned hurriedly to Villa Ahumada, the telegraph station, to dispatch more men in pursuit of the federals retreating toward Ojinaga, on the border.

A garrison of 500 rebels occupies the fort at Ojinaga and General Villa said his soldiers would not permit the federalists to reach the border or cross into the United States without a fight. His purpose is not only to capture the federal troops, but also to seize their arms and equipment. With the 2,000 or more fugitive federalists are General Salvador Mercado, the deposed military governor and commander, numerous other generals and officers and members of wealthy Chihuahua families who left the city precipitately on foot in fear of a rebel attack.

General Villa expressed his intentions to confiscate the money which the fugitives were authorized to have withdrawn from the banks before the evacuation. He said he would protect the non-combatants, except such as were considered political offenders.

"MOVIE" ROBBERS PROVE THEY ARE REAL ONES

Posse Captures Cowboy Actors Who Slew Bank Cashier and Got \$4,460.

Blythe, Calif., Dec. 6.—Hall Case and Tom Green, cowboys employed by a moving picture concern, were captured today by a sheriff's posse which started in pursuit of the two men who slew A. W. Bowley, cashier of the Palo Verde Valley bank, and robbed it of \$5,000. The officers found \$4,460 on the prisoners.

Women "Rail Riders" Convicted.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 6.—Five gray haired women of the village of Volo, who rode Mrs. John Richardson on a rail one night in July, because her name was linked by gossip with that of her brother-in-law, were found guilty here tonight by a jury. Each may be fined \$200 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Des Moines Bars Open Again.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—Every one of Des Moines' eighty-six saloons opened today, after having been closed since November 22 as the result of a supreme court decision that they had been operating under an insufficient consent petition. The opening came after Judge Preston of the supreme court, had granted a rehearing and a stay of execution. Plans are being made today to seek an injunction to prevent the saloons from continuing open.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN WESTERN CANADA

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent. What may be achieved by it may be ascertained when it is known what has been accomplished by the thousands who have been following the occupation for some time and made a success of it with not even a theoretical knowledge. They "have tickled the land with a hoe" and become rich. But the question is how long could that continue. The soil and the climate and every other condition favor great results by a pursuit of such methods as a technical and practical knowledge will bring. There is in the writer's opinion no possibility of failure. Fully aware of this and also of the great potentialities that exist in Western Canada for the following of the profession of farming, as it could be developed and carried on in Western Canada, the various governments have established the machinery, that there may be developed a class of farmers, who in the possession of the rich soil of that country, with its abundant humus and its phosphates and other properties with which it is so largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The benefits of these in the matter of practical education have been widespread, but the greatest benefit is to be observed in the immediate vicinity of these farms, where the occupants have brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Manitoba is supplementing this work by its excellent agricultural college, manned by professors of the highest standing in their various branches. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, not only of the farmer's sons, but by the farmer himself and also by the sons of business men and professors who intend following farming as a profession, and that is what it is fast becoming.

The Province of Saskatchewan, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in connection with its university an agricultural college and what it is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come, and it will not be long before it will be an easy matter to pick out the farms manned by graduates of this college, or the farms owned by those who have gained from the experience taught by their neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta. The university at Edmonton has a complete agricultural college. Full advantage of this is taken by hundreds of students anxious to better their agricultural knowledge, and fit them to take hold successfully of the lands that they expect to occupy. This province has also added demonstration farms in various parts, which are very successful, inasmuch as farmers visit them from all parts, and take advantage of educating themselves for short periods during each winter.

Dean Curtiss of Ames Agricultural College, Iowa, says:

"We of the United States think that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadians dare to do even more than we do in some respects. They have wonderful faith in the future, they hesitate at no undertaking that offers prospects of results. More significant still is the wide co-operation for agricultural promotion, including the government, private individuals and corporations and the railroads."

"Canadians are putting great faith in education for the development of their resources—not the old education, but vocational and technical. Provinces that have less than half the population of Iowa and much less wealth are appropriating more liberally for colleges and schools. Manitoba, for instance, has in the last two years provided about as much money for the building of an agricultural plant as Iowa has appropriated in half a century. It has given in two years \$2,500,000 for buildings and grounds for its agricultural institutions.

"Saskatchewan is building a plant for its university and agricultural college on a broader and more substantial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country. Yet neither province has more than half a million population.

"For public schools equally generous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural. They fit the needs of the country excellently and should turn out fine types of boys and girls. They do this with a remarkable faith in the value of right education.

"Dean Curtiss was much interested in the many other ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational purposes. They are aiding in solving marketing problems; they are encouraging better breeding of livestock by buying sires and reselling them at

cost, and they are doing many other things of like character.

"I found that the government is advancing from 50 to 85 per cent. of the money necessary to build co-operative creameries and elevators," said Dean Curtiss, "and it is doing it at a low rate of interest and on long time payments. Where cattle need breeding up, the government buys bulls of dairy, Shorthorn, or special dairy breeds and sends them in at cost price and on long time payments."

The yield of grain in Western Canada in 1913 was excellent but not abnormal, wheat going from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and other small grain with equally good averages.—Advertisement.

Almost Too Considerate.

A corporal was drilling a stupid squad, with whose drilling the colonel had just found fault. The corporal said: "I tell you fellows this much, if you don't do any better we shall drill all day, have field practice at night, bivouac afterwards, without fire, without cooking, without straw and with the temperature down at zero."

"Why don't you let it rain, too?" asked a voice from the ranks.

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"Please don't punish me, mamma," he pleaded. "It makes me so angry to be punished, and I'm trying so hard to keep my temper today."

Durable.

Bix—My lawyer tells me I have a strong case.

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